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Barrington Area Historical Society Hosts Smithsonian Exhibit

The Barrington Area Historical Society will host a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition featuring the work of photojournalist Diana Walker. The exhibit explores political images of recent American Presidents.

Amid a comprehensive collection of photographs spanning 25 years, photographer Diana Walker has captured the essence of historical moments, bringing the public face to face with such important notable figures as American presidents, foreign dignitaries and political activists. Now the public has an opportunity to view 83 selected photographs and nine magazine covers in a traveling exhibition, "*Diana Walker: Photojournalist*." Produced by the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). The exhibition takes a look at candid moments in the lives of five American presidents; foreign dignitaries and their relationship to America; political activists and boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

An award winning photographer, Diana Walker grew up in Washington, D.C. and began her career covering the White House as a freelance photographer for newspapers and magazines in the mid-1970's. She joined the ranks of *Time Magazine*'s staff and eventually photographed White House life from the Ford to the Clinton administrations. Her journey in pictures led to trips on the campaign trail with presidential hopefuls, behind the scenes with the presidents and their families, domestic and foreign trips, and exclusive access into the First Family's private quarters. This special relationship lasted through the last day of the Clinton administration.

Diana Walker: Photojournalist comprises color and black-and-white photographs of Walker's White House work as well as wonderful portraits of other noteworthy people and events. *Time* and other magazine covers and page layouts accompany the photographs, documenting the transformation of individual photographs into iconic publishing moments.

The exhibition reveals Walker as a talented photographer and shrewd journalist. Her images will be familiar to many viewers: President Ronald and Nancy Reagan waving from windows at Bethesda Naval Hospital; President Nelson Mandela of South Africa showing the Clintons the cell he occupied for years at the Robben Island Prison; and Tipper and Al Gore kissing at the 2000 Democratic National Convention. Other images depict intimate moments in the White House and on the campaign trail, including a revealing photograph of Nancy Reagan and Raisa Gorbachev having tea in 1985, and poignant candid images of the Clintons' last week in the White House. The exhibition concludes with portraits of key figures of the past 25 years, including *Washington Post* publisher Katharine Graham and activist Jesse Jackson.

Diana Walker: Photojournalist originated as a collaboration between Walker and the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. A version of the exhibition was on view at the museum in 2003.

The exhibit opened on January 30, 2006 at the Barrington Area Historical Society, 212 West Main Street, Barrington, and will continue through March 26, 2006. For exhibit hours, tickets and tour information please call the Barrington Area Historical Society at (847)381-1730.

Warning Signs of Possible Home Repair Fraud



The Barrington-Inverness Police Department urges you to use caution when making home repairs. Following are some safety tips to keep in mind before you commit to any home repair service. For more information call Officer McNamee at 847-304-3300.

- ◆ Be wary of offers of a free cleaning or inspection that then turns to a sales pitch for a new hot water heater or furnace or similar product.
- ◆ Be cautious of unsolicited door-to-door sales people with no local connections that offer to do repair work well below market prices.
- ◆ Make sure a company lists a street address and not only a telephone number or a post office box.
- ◆ Don't sign with a contractor that refuses to provide proof of insurance or references.
- ◆ Be wary of offers to inspect your home for free without authentic identification establishing their business status. (License)
- ◆ Be careful of a contractor that demands cash payment and/or full payment before they complete job.
- ◆ Be cautious of a contractor that asks for a check payable to a third party.
- ◆ Be wary of a contractor that offers to drive you to your bank to withdraw funds to pay for the work.
- ◆ Be on the lookout for a contractor that seeks you out and tells you that they just happen to have materials left over from a recent job.
- ◆ Don't work with a contractor that tells you the job will be a demonstration.
- ◆ Be wary of a contractor that offers cash discounts if you find other customers.
- ◆ Ask questions if the price quoted is out of line with the other estimates you've received.
- ◆ Do not work with anyone who pressures you for an immediate decision.
- ◆ Be cautious of offers of exceptionally long guarantees.
- ◆ Be wary if the contractor can only be reached by leaving messages with an answering service.
- ◆ Take notice if the contractor drives an unmarked van or has out-of-state license plates on his/her vehicle.
- ◆ Be cautious if a contractor only will accept payment in cash.
- ◆ Use caution if a contractor stops by and says he was working in neighborhood and noticed that your roof or chimney needed repair.

Home Repair Seminar - March 11th at 10 a.m.



Home repairs rank among the most common types of consumer complaints.

That's why homeowners considering a major repair or remodeling should attend **"Avoid the Pitfalls of**

Hiring a Home Builder or Remodeler: What You Need to Know." The Barrington-Inverness Police Department, along with the Barrington Area Council on Aging, Barrington Township, and the Village of Inverness and the Village of Barrington will sponsor the seminar on Saturday, March 11 at 10 a.m. Barrington Area Library.

Officer James McNamee, of the Barrington-Inverness Police Department, will lead the seminar, which will help educate homeowners to make informed decisions as they undertake a building or remodeling project. Scheduled speakers include building inspectors for the villages of Barrington and Inverness, as well as a representative from a homebuilder's organization. Attendees will also receive information and handouts from the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, and other organizations.

For further information, contact Officer James McNamee of the Barrington-Inverness Police Department at (847) 304-3300 or BACOA at (847) 381-5030.

Hazardous Waste Pick-up

SWANCC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS COLLECTION
EVENTS sponsored by the Illinois EPA (www.swancc.org)

ALL EVENTS are from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (rain or shine)

March 25: Waukegan Public Works, 1700 N. McAree Road

April 22: Antioch Public Works, Depot Road between Holbek Drive & Hillside Avenue

May 6: Vernon Hills, Metra Train Station Parking Lot, Highway 45 & Ranney Avenue

May 20: Libertyville - Commonwealth Edison, 1500 Franklin Boulevard

Latex Paint WILL NOT be accepted at any of these events.

To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

Please visit www.barrington-il.gov for more information on specific materials that are accepted or not accepted. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

Chipping Schedule

APRIL 17th - North of Main Street

APRIL 24th - South of Main Street

Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10" in diameter and at least 4' in length. Stack branches neatly in a long low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb.

The following items cannot be picked up: root balls & stumps; building materials; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any material placed in a box or garbage can; grass, leaves or material other than woody branch material.

Overnight/ Snow Parking

November 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006

For safety reasons, overnight parking is not permitted for any vehicle on any portion of any dedicated right-of-way including, but not limited to, any street, parkway, or tree bank in the Village from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Residents are also reminded not to block sidewalks when parking in driveways at any time. To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on

IMPORTANT MEETINGS



Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.

March:

02	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	6:00 p.m.
06	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
06	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
07	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
09	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
13	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
13	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
14	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
16	Emergency Phone System	8:30 a.m.
18	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
23	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
28	Police Pension Fund	5:30 p.m.
28	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.

April:

03	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
03	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
06	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	6:00 p.m.
10	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
10	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
11	Firefighters Pension Fund	7:00 p.m.
11	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
13	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
24	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
24	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
25	Police Pension Fund	5:30 p.m.
25	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
27	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over 2 inches or more until snow removal operations are complete.




March 2006

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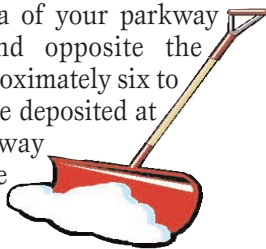
Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

SNOW REMOVAL TIP

If you shovel a small area of your parkway along the curb line and opposite the direction of traffic for approximately six to eight feet, less snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway when the plows widen the street from curb to curb.



REMEMBER TO SHOVEL SIDEWALK

With more snow sure to fall upon us, keeping our streets, driveways, and walks clear of snow can be difficult. Village ordinances require all property owners to clear snow from the public walk in front of their property. Businesses are required to remove any accumulation of 2" or more, within 3 hours. Residences are required to remove accumulations of 2" or more within 24 hours. Ice debris or other obstructions are not permitted to accumulate. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighbors and customers by keeping the public walk clear.

Please - DO NOT place garbage cans/recycling containers in the street because objects may impede our ability to remove the snow from streets and gutters which reduce road width and drainage of snow melt.



Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

AUTO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILLS

The Village offers the service of having your bi-monthly Utility Bill automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. For information, please access our website www.barrington-il.gov or call (847)304-3430 (Utility Billing)

YARDWASTE

Compost pickup will resume on Friday, March 17, 2006.